

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended in the telephonic interview on March 17, 2005. The interview was attended by Examiner Treat, Patrick G. Burns and Matthew Hitching. As indicated in the Interview Request Form, the outstanding rejections, Tremblay, and page 31, lines 18-20 of the present specification were discussed. An agreement was not reached, but the examiner indicated that the subject matter of page 31, lines 18-20 would avoid the Tremblay reference.

The claims have now been amended to include subject matter described on page 31, lines 18-20 of the present specification. Applicants submit that the newly added features are not disclosed or suggested in Tremblay, and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance. The examiner should call applicants' attorney if another interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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